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In re Patent Application of:  
Jin Li et al.

Allowed: January 4, 2007

Application No.: 10/681,308

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Art Unit: 2873

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
BALANCING COLOR RESPONSE OF  
IMAGERS

Examiner: A. M. Harrington

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants have reviewed the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the January 4, 2007 Notice of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner. In addition, the Reasons for allowance only identify some limitations from some allowed claims. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element.

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**CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

MS Issue Fee  
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Dear Sir:

On April 4, 2007, Examiner Harrington left a voicemail for Applicants' representative stating that the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 filed on February 28, 2007 will be entered.

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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b> <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/681,308-Conf. #7977
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$) 1,715.00		Filing Date	October 9, 2003
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	25	50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	100	200
Multiple dependent claims	180	360

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Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
55	- 55 =	x	=

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
7	- 7 =	x	=

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**Multiple Dependent Claims**

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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1504 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal ...

8001 Printed copy of patent w/o color

1,400.00  
300.00  
15.00

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